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TOWN OFFICERS—1923-1924

MODERATOR

IRVING W. MARSTON

TOWN CLERK

JAMES F. LEAVITT

SELECTMEN

IRVING W. MARSTON MELVIN PLOCKE
HERMAN L. NORTON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE L. SEAVEY

TOWN TREASURER

OTIS S. BROWN

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

SAMUEL A. DOW

HIGHWAY AGENTS

CHARLES F. SMITH ARTHUR A. BROWN

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

ORRIN B. LEAVITT JOHN W. BERRY
FRED L. DOW

POLICE AND CONSTABLE

OLIVER HENCKEL WILLIAM E. SIMPSON

BOARD OF HEALTH

GEORGE C. CARTER

AUDITORS

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE EDWARD M. SMITH

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUSTIN J. NORTON HERBERT J. PRATT
ARTHUR A. BROWN

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

EDWARD M. SMITH FRED L. DOW
MARGARET B. SEAVEY

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES W. BARTON

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

ORRIN B. LEAVITT OTIS S. BROWN
FRED C. LEAVITT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, N.H. the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the elevnth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates, to the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic Parties, to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see what action the town will take regarding the accepting of State Aid for roads.

5. To see what action the town will take regarding the extension of Electric Lights from the junction of Post and Cherry roads to North road thence to junction of North and Post roads so called and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what action the town will take regarding the placing of a traffic beacon at the junction of Lafayette Road and Atlantic Ave. so called.

7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust and appropriate money for the same.

8. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

IRVING W. MARSTON,
HERMAN L. NORTON,
MELVIN P. LOCKE,
Selectmen of North Hampton

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	$691,610	
Non-resident land and buildings	687,400	
Polls	1,986	
Horses, 168	24,050	
Mules, 2	250	
Oxen, 6	1,000	
Cows, 501	34,275	
Other Neat Stock, 49	2,325	
Sheep, 66	330	
Hogs, 309	3,200	
Fowls, 1425	1,835	
Portable Mills, 2	1,150	
Money on hand	12,455	
Stock in trade	20,940	
Mills and Machinery	800	
Wood and Lumber	700	
Stock in Public Funds, Municipal Bonds and Notes	3,385	
Boats and Launches	100	
		$1,485,805

Resident Tax	$18,265,64
Non-resident Tax	16,285,88
Amount committed to Collector	36,548,52
Uncollected Jan. 31st, 1924	1,021,22

State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes $23.25 on $1,000.00

Little Boar's Head Village Precinct tax 18c on $100.00

Appropriations

State and County taxes	6,000
Roads and bridges	$10,000
Officials	750
Lights	4,000
Library	600
Miscellaneous	1,000
Police	400
Education out of State	500
	$23,250.00

IRVING W. MARSTON,
FRED A. DREW,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,
THOMAS E. WHENAL,
IRVING W. BROWN

Committee on Appropriations.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON BALANCE

ASSETS

Total assets		$4,582.08
Cash in hands of treasurer	$3,069.75	
Accounts due the town	44.00	
Taxes uncollected, levy of 1923	1,468 33	
Total assets		$4,582.08
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		$917.92
Grand total		$5,500 00

SHEET JANUARY 31, 1924

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the town:		
Due the School District	$3,000.00	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,500.00	
Grand total		$5,500.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
Auditors

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1923 ..... $36,548.52

Less discounts and abatements $1,414.21

Less uncollected, 1923 1,468.33

1. Property and poll taxes for 1923, actually collected $34,113.09

2. Uncollected (previously collected 1922) $447.11

From State:

5. Railroad tax $160.95
6. Savings bank tax $1,133.59

7. Unexpended balance Blister Rust Appr. 8.42

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

14. Dog Licenses $193.40

18. Interest received on deposits 140.68

19. Rent of Town Hall..... 78.50

20. Town Spraying..... 362.35

21. Motor Vechicle fees..... 2,291.67

22. Rental of Hearse..... 80.50

23. Cemetery Lot..... 20.00

24. Uncashed check 1919..... 11.80

25. Junk dealers license..... 25.00

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,1924.

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries ..... $	646.75
2. Town officers' expenses.....	136.23
3. Election and registration expenses..	42.00
5. Expense on Town Hall and other Town buildings	213.50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department (including care of tramps)	285.13
7. Fire department.....	261.61
8. Moth extermination.....	761.52
11. Health department.....	10.00
12. Vital statistics.....	2.00
Highways and Bridges:	
14. Trunk line maintenance.....	1,281.28
15. State aid maintenance.....	1,664.89
16. Town maintenance	8,200.36
17. Street lighting.....	3,586.79
18. General expenses of highway department, including troughs.....	710.53
Libraries:	
19. Libraries	417.23
20. Town poor.....	47.00
Patriotic purposes:	
26. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day and World War Vets Tablet.....	263.00
27. Cemeteries	4.50
Hearse hire.....	156.00
Education:	
28. Tuition at Newburyport, Mass. ...	411.68
Damages:	
29. Michael Twomey (Geese and hens killed by dogs)	64.80

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Receipts other than Current Revenue	8.42
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.	$9,000.00
Auto tax	2,291.67
Cemetery lots and hearse hire.....	100.50
Total receipts from all sources.....	$51.999.81

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Interest:	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation on taxes	359.50
Indebtedness:	
20. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50. Tax paid to State	3,332.00
51. Tax paid to County	3,222.55
53. Payments to school districts	12,435.00
Paid Collector discounts and abatements	$1,414.21
Total	$48,930.06
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924	$3,069.75
Grand Total	$51,999.81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Town Hall, furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	5,000.00
Library furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department equipment	3,200.00
Police department equipment	100.00
Fire department land and buildings	2,000.00
Fire department equipment	1,000.00
Total	$15,500.00

Treasurer's Report

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Amount on hand from year.....	$ 2,965.65	
Amount received, Town Notes....	9,000.00	
George L. Seavey, Collector of taxes	35,527.30	
Motor vehicle fees.....	2,291.67	
Dog licenses.....	193.40	
Spraying	362.35	
Rental of Town Hall.....	78.50	
Rental of hearse.....	80 50	
Junk dealer's license.....	25.00	
Cemetery lot	20.00	
State, White Pine Blister Rust Fund	8.42	
Savings Bank tax....	1,133.59	
Railroad tax.....	160.95	
Interest on deposit.....	140.68	
Uncashed check.....	11.80	
Uncashed check, 1919.....	11.80	
		$51,999.81

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Amount paid, State tax	$ 3,949.28	
County tax	3,222.55	
Selectmen's orders	41,758.23	
Cash on hand	3,069.75	
		$51,999.81
Balance in N. H. Nat'l Bank	$3,258.15	
Checks outstanding	188.40	
		$3,069.75

NOTE OUTSTANDING

N. H. Nat'l Bank, 6 per cent, interest paid to October 17, 1923 ..... $2,500.00

OTIS S. BROWN, Treasurer.

North Hampton, N. H., February 5, 1924.

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Irving W. Marston, salary and expense as selectman	$178.07	
Herman L. Norton, salary and expense as selectman	85.00	
Melvin P. Locke, salary and expense as selectman	75.00	
James F. Leavitt, salary and expense as Town clerk	101.91	
George L. Seavey, salary as Collector and expenses	214.00	
Otis S. Brown, salary as Treasurer	80.00	
George G. Carter, salary as Moderator	5.00	
Edward M. Smith, Auditor	5.00	
Albert E. Locke, Town Officers bonds	24.00	
Charles L. Batchelder, use of auto	15.00	
		$782.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Fred L. Dow, Supervisor	$24.00	
Fred L. Leavitt, Inspector	9.00	
Martha Carter, Inspector	3.00	
James W. Barton Jr., Inspector	3.00	
George G. Carter, Inspector	3.00	
		$42.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oliver Henckel, Services as chief and supplies	$127.56	
William Simpson, Services as police	111.57	
Irving W. Marston, Services as police	40.00	
Jesse E. Billings, Services as police	6.00	
		$285.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lighting fire house	$ 11.50	
Charles L. Batchelder, care, labor and supplies	181.69	
Leonard P. Philbrick, labor	5.00	
Stanley J. Knowles, labor	1.00	
William Simpson, labor	3.00	
New England Fire Appliance Co, supplies	7.73	
Frank Hobbs, labor	3.50	
George G. Carter, labor	5.00	
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	33.19	
Irving W. Marston, labor	10.00	
		$261.61

TOWN POOR DEPARTMENT

Charles L. Batchelder, Use of auto	$25.00	
Dr. D. C. McLachlan, services	5 00	
David J. Lamprey, wood	12.00	
Dr. A. M. Fernald, services	5 00	
		$47.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George G. Carter, services	$10.00	
		$10.00

MEMORIAL DAY

J. G. Mace	$25.00	
		$25.00

TOWN HALL

Lighting	$21.96
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	90
L. B. Harvey, electric wiring	19.70
William B. Randall, lights	12.15
Stanley J. Knowles, labor	7.00
L. B. Harvey, electric wiring	1.75

Stanley J. Knowles, labor	28.14	
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	5.63	
Frank A. Marston, labor and stock	10.75	
Robert Whenal, labor	6.00	
Elmer J. Smith, labor	6.00	
Ralph Hayden, light bulbs	4.20	
Alvin Spear, labor	8.00	
Warren B. Moulton, supplies	24.32	
William Simpson, janitor	10.50	
Stanley Carter, labor	2.50	
George A. Marston, wood	44.00	
		$213.50

CEMETERIES

Russel P. Marston, care of South cemetery	4.50	
Hearse hire	156.00	
		$160.50

INTEREST ON LOANS

N. H. National Bank	$359.50	
N. H. Nat'l Bank Interest on deposits	140.68	
		$500.18

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans	$9,000.00	
		$9,000.00

TAXES PAID TO THE STATE

State Treasurer, state tax	$1,373.46	
Taxes paid to the state on polls	664.00	
		$2,037.46

TAXES PAID TO THE COUNTY

County Treasurer, county tax	$3,222.55	
		$3,222.55

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District, Treasurer	$12,435.00	
		$12,435.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Charles F. Adams, printing Town reports	$ 80.00	
H. P. Montgomery, Piano for Town hall	279.50	
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	6.31	
Stanley J. Knowles, labor	8.00	
Rockford Mill. Mch. Co, Adding machine	132.30	
Payson H. Marston, labor	5.00	
H. L. Norton,	4.00	
Frank A. Marston, expense	95.87	
Roger S. Lovett,	15.00	
Rockingham Printing Co,	10.30	
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	5.25	
McReels garage,	38.50	
W. P. Farmer, Tax Ass'n, assessment	2.00	
Stanley J. Knowles,	13.00	
Charles H. Raymond,	5.40	
George E. Frost,	3.00	
Russell P. Marston,	3.00	
Charles L. Batchelder,	4.10	
		$710.53

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Herman L. Norton, supplies	$ 59.16	
Justin E. Drake, labor	276.00	
Francis Proulx, labor	32.50	
Brackett, Shaw and Lunt, supplies	11.52	
Harry E. Carter, labor	145.00	
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	140.00	
Albert E. Locke, supplies and labor	27.74	
J. W. Purington, supplies	69.60	
		$761.52

SNOW WORK—CHARLES F. SMITH, AGENT

Webber Smith	$ 11.38
George Tourtillott	12.25
Carroll Fogg	3.50
G. A. Coleman's man	10.50
Shirley Moulton	7.00
Leslie Lovett	9.62
Martin Whenal	18.25
Alfred McLean	18.75
Herman Norton	7.00
Frank Hobbs	3.00
Micheal Twoomey	14.00
Arthur Lovett	24.00
Roscoe Flanders	6.12
Joshua Drake	12.25
George E. Moulton	15.75
Alvin Spear	14.00
Laury Twoomey	7.00
C. F. Smith	54.00
Ralph Seavey	3.50
Frank Leavitt	9.61
Ralph Hayden	7.44
George E. Frost	7.88
Edwin S. Marston	5.26
A. C. Dow	4.37
George D. Batchelder	13.15
Ernest White	14.88
Roger S. Lovett	63.00
Micheal Twoomey	28.00
Martin Corliss	14.00
Richard Goss	5.25
Harry Keene	3.50
R. L. Mitchell	11.40
S. P. Garland	5.25
Bert Hawkins	5.25
Carl Clarke	5.25
Teele Whenal	3.00
William Oliver	14.00

John O. Shea	$2.25
Walter Parshley	5.25
Charles Block	15.75
Basil Smith	1.75
Leonard Smith	5.25
Harry Marston	4.00
Aaron Winston	4.00
George Winslow	4.00
Chauncey Barton	57.30
C. W. Barton	10.50
A. E. Peters	7.87
F. O. Brown	43.75
Earl Spear	7.00
Marshal Holman	18.37
Leon Knowles	23.31
Stanley Knowles	3.50
George Frost	12.25
E. L. Dalton	62.50
Cecil Seavey	14.44
Bernard Small	2.20
Percy Locke	2.20
Edwin Page	7.00
James Page	7.00
Leslie Page	3.50
Herman Jenness	1.75
Herbert Brown	7.00
Russell Moulton	3.50
Wellington Moulton	3.50
Edward Brown	1.75
Oscar Brown	8.75
Evans Brown	3.50
Arthur A. Brown	22.75
E L. Dalton	1.75
S. D. Allen	3.50
Earl Spear	5.25
E. L. Dalton	81.25
Oscar Brown	25.92
Leslie Page	21.00

Roy Fogg	24.60
Herbert Brown	15.75
Frank P. Brown	21.00
Evan D. Brown	12.25
Bernard Small	7.00
Percy Locke	7.00
James Page	8.75
Edwin Page	8.75
Roscoe Bunker	5.25
Cecil Seavey	10.50
Arthur A. Brown	33.25
Herman Norton	15.75
Carl Clarke for C. F. S.	7.00
W. Drysdale	1.75
Arthur Lovett	4.50
Roger Lovett, Paid	64.25
Arthur Lovett, Paid	20.50
Carl Block	12.50
Richard Goss	15.50
S. P. Garland	22.00
Bert Hawkins	13.75
Martin Corliss	3.50
John Clarke Paid	7.00
Carl Clarke Paid	3.50
Morris Clarke Paid	2.00
John O'Shea Paid	6.50
William Oliver Paid	7.00
Walter Parshley Paid	7.00
Leonard Smith Paid	3.50
Harry Marston, Paid	10.00
Robert Mitchell, Paid	6.50
George Winslow, Paid	1.75
Aaron Winslow, Paid	1.75
Carl Merrill, Paid	7.00
Eben Fish, Paid	3.50
George D. Batchelder, Paid	21.44
Frank H. Leavitt, Paid	21.66

George P. Frost, Paid	17.50
George E. Frost, Paid	14.00
A. C. Dow, Paid	15.95
Herbert Grant, Paid	5.25
Ralph Hayden, Paid	9.20
E. S. Marston, Paid	28.70
Alfred McLean, Paid	28.55
Martin Whenal, Paid	10.50
Roscoe Flanders, Paid	19.25
George E. Moulton, Paid	15.30
Joshua Drake	22.75
Justin Drake, Paid	4.38
Raymond Hobbs, Paid	15.32
Frank Hobbs, Paid	7.00
John White, Paid	3.94
Leslie Lovett, Paid	27.37
Norman Towle, Paid	7.00
Marvin Perkins, Paid	22.33
Oliver Henckel, Paid	17.08
Shirley Moulton, Paid	13.58
Herbert Knowles, Paid	3.50
Frank Taylor, Paid	10.08
George Tourtillott, Paid	7.00
William Betton, Paid	30.65
Wilber Smith	10.94
Leon Knowles	15.75
Alvin Spear, Paid	32.26
C. F. Smith, Paid	76.00
Chauncy Barton, Paid	66.50
John Crook, Paid	4.38
C. W. Barton, Paid	6.10
F. O. Brown, Paid	40.25
Marshall Holman	12.25
Roger Lovett	19.50
S. P. Garland	6.50
Bert Hawkins	6.50
Richard Goss	3.00

Harry Marston	$8.00
Carl Clarke	2.50
Eben Fish	2.50
Arthur Lovett ½ day	1.75
C. F. Smith	28.00
Austin Norton, Feb. March and April	11.92
Roscoe Flanders	1.75
Arthur Lovett ½ day	1.75
Joshua Drake	3.50
Leon Knowles	3.50
A. H. Dotson	2.60
Francis L. Proulx	3.50
James F. Hobbs	2.64
Amos Prescott	3.50
Will Simpson	1.75
Raymond Hobbs	6.10
Stratham milkmen	29.79
George D. Batchelder	1.75
W. G. Chevalier	2.38
Abram Dow	4.00
William Linaberry	2.60
Alvin Spear	36.00
Roger Lovett	30.40
C. F. Smith	28.00
Arthur Lovett	26.00
E. J. Smith	8.00
S. P. Garland	4.00
Martin Corliss	3.50
Charles Blocke	9.00
W. Drysdale	3.50
Thomas Whenal	3.50
Teele Whenal	3.50
Harry Whenal	3.50
Harry Carter	3.50
John Clarke	3.50
Frank Moore	3.00
George Moore	2.00
Clarence Fogg	3.50

Leon Knowles	$5.00	
Martin Whenal	7.00	
Chauncey Barton	25.50	
C. W. Barton	18.50	
James W. Barton	2.50	
A. E. Peters	19.00	
Melvin Peters	9.50	
F. O. Brown	6.00	
Marshall Holman	10.00	
George D. Batchelder	13.50	
George P. Frost	10.00	
Edward Marston	13.00	
Herbert Grant	5.50	
Abram Dow	6.00	
Frank Leavitt	3.00	
William Linaberry	1.50	
W. J. Chevalier	3.00	
A. J. Berg	3.50	
Ralph Hayden	2.00	
Harry Marston	3.00	
S. D. Allen	3.00	
Supplies	6.00	
Total Snow Work		$2,548.92

STATE ROADS—CHARLES F. SMITH, AGENT.

Charles F. Smith	$495.50
Roger S. Lovett	154.00
John Lynch	8.00
George E. Moulton	187.50
Arthur Lovett	120.00
Fred C. Leavitt	74.50
Elmer J. Smith	90.00
Arthur A. Brown	24.00
Simon O. Lamprey	34.00
Alvin Spear	20.00
George P. Frost	98.00

Leon M. Knowles	40.00	
Harry C. Marston	28.00	
Charles W. Barton	20.00	
Edward S. Marston	32.00	
James F. Hobbs	22.00	
John Lynch	28.00	
Harry Carter	50.00	
John Twoomey	3.00	
Samuel D. Allen	3.00	
Herman L. Norton	4.00	
Bert Hawkins	4.00	
Robert Whenal	8.00	
Gravel Freight and Lumber	55.21	
Total State Roads		$1,594.71

TOWN ROADS WEST—CHARLES F. SMITH, AGENT

Leon Knowles	$ 44.00	
George P. Frost	130.34	
Roger Lovett	207.00	
Fred C. Leavitt	75.25	
Charles F. Smith	382.50	
Arthur Lovett	150.00	
George E. Moulton	144.50	
Alvin Spear	42.00	
Earl Spear	1.75	
John Lynch	36.00	
Martin Whenal	4.00	
Elmer J. Smith	68.00	
Robert L. Mitchell	10.00	
James F. Hobbs	59.50	
Edward S. Marston	60.00	
Harry C. Marston	26.00	
Charles W. Barton	10.00	
Fred Dalton	8.00	
Gravel, freight, supplies and tractor labor	156.36	
		$1,615.20

RECAPITULATION OF STATE AND TOWN ROAD ACCOUNTS OF CHARLES F. SMITH

Received from Town Treasurer for Town and State Roads

March 7	$400.00	
March 16	400.00	
March 22	500.00	
April 5	500.00	
April 9	500.00	
April 17	500.00	
May 1	802.70	
May 18	29.79	
June 1	500.00	
June 20	500.00	
August 2	500.00	
Jan. 25, 1924	379.13	
Jan. 31, 1924	247.21	
		$5,758.83
Paid out for Snow Work	$2,548.92	
Paid out for town road work	1,615.20	
Paid out for state road work	1,594.71	
		$5,758.83

REPORT OF ARTHUR A. BROWN, ROAD AGT.

Fred L. Cotton	35.00
Austin Lamprey	67.00
Justin E. Drake	54.00
A. Coleman	16.00
Arthur W. Brown	24.00
E. L. Dalton	291.00
Roger Lovett	107.00
H. H. Hooper	102.00
Will White	30.00
Evan D. Brown	12.00
Edward Brown	40.00

George Moulton	$24.00	
Fred Dalton	25.50	
John H. Jenness	10.00	
Harrison Brown	11.40	
James Locke	4.35	
Otis S. Brown	13.00	
Robert Whenal	72.00	
Payson Marston	13.00	
Edwin Page	48.00	
Robert Mitchel	61.50	
James B. Page	40.00	
Oscar Brown	98.00	
Herbert T. Brown	30.00	
A. E. Locke	3.00	
Standard Oil Co.	492.00	
Arthur A. Brown	398.00	
		$2,121.75

SNOW WORK—ARTHUR A. BROWN, AGENT

E. L. Dalton	$52.50	
Austin Lamprey	16.00	
Frank P. Brown	10.00	
Edwin Page	2.00	
Roy Fogg	2.00	
Frank Jones	14.00	
Ernest White	12.00	
George Tourtillott	12.00	
Johnny White	4.00	
Roscoe Flanders	14.00	
William Betton	12.00	
Edwin Hall	12.00	
Oscar Brown	5.00	
Edward Brown	2.00	
George E. Moulton	19.00	
Frank H. Moulton	19.00	
Arthur A. Brown	22.50	
		$230.00

Received from Town Treasurer, 1924		
April 18	$500.00	
August 7	500.00	
November 7	500.00	
November 19	580.00	
January 12, 1924	100.00	
January 28	114.35	
Town of Rye for road oil	57.40	
		$2,351.75

TARVIA

Paid by selectmen to Barrett Co. for tarvia	$1,752.49	
		$1,752.49

ABATEMENTS

1923

A. C. Dow	$2.32	
D. J. Parsons	3.74	
C. L. Barton	5.00	
A. C. Brown	5.00	
C. F. Moulton	3.00	
R. Murray	5.00	
G. Winslow	5.00	
O. H. Jenness	5.00	
Bessie Barton	5.00	
Susie Campbell	5.00	
Alverna Chase	5.00	
Elizabeth Hobbs	5.00	
Laura Linaberry	5.00	
Bernice Nelson	5.00	
Grace Shaw	5.00	
Martha Hendry	5.00	
		$74.06

DISCOUNT

Discount on taxes	$1,340.15	
		$1,340.15

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the Collector of Taxes and Town Clerk and certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE.
EDWARD M. SMITH,
Auditors

Trust Funds

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

1894, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs and Town Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Strafford Savings Bank, Dover, 4 per cent	$1,000.00
Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent	1,000.00
1913, Donor, Jonathan French, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4½ per cent	100.00
1913, Donor, William F. Preckle, perpetual care of lot; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent	100.00
1915, Donor, John E. Leavitt, perpetual care of lot; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent	125.00
1916, Donor, George H. Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4½ per cent	300.00
1917, Donor, S. Oliver Lamprey, perpetual care care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4½ per cent	100.00
1918, Donor, John W. Hobbs, perpetual care of lot; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent	100.00
1920, Donor, Richard Taylor, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent	100.00

1921, Donor, Charles S. Page, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921, Donor, John W. Warner, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921, Donor, Horace M. Lane, Jonathan P. Robinson fund; perpetual care of Robinson lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921, Donor, Hattie S. Seavey, Charles E. Seavey fund, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1921 Donor, Ellen F. Healey, John F. French fund, perpetual care of French lot; invested in Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, 4 per cent	200.00
1911, Donor, Individuals and Town, East Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4½ per cent.....	1,000.00
East Cemetery trust fund, generaal care of cemetery; invested in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent.....	800.00
1923, Donor, Payson H. and Katie Marston, Henry S. Marston fund, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
1923, Donor, George O. Moulton, perpetual care of lot; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 4 per cent.....	100.00
Total amount of Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1923.....	$5,525.00

CENTENNIAL HALL TRUST FUND

1918, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs, income to be applied to the support of Centennial Hall building $5,000.00

$1,659.43, Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.

$1,504.50, Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, 4 per cent.

756.77, Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, 4 per cent.

597.14, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4 per cent.

482.16, Loan and Trust Savings Bank Concord, 4 per cent.

CENTENNIAL HALL REPORT

Received interest:

Manchester Savings Bank.....	$76.36	
Merrimack River Savings Bank..	68.44	
Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	30.54	
New Hampshire Savings Bank...	23.88	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank....	19.66	
		$218.88
Paid Treasurer of School Board.....		218.88

CEMETERY REPORT

CENTRE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year.....	$56.85	
Received interest on deposit, Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co..	40.40	
Strafford Savings Bank.....	40.00	
Received amount advanced Richard Taylor fund, 1922.....	14.24	
		$151.49

EXPENDITURES

Paid Arthur E. Seavey	$148.32
Cash on hand	$3.17

JONATHAN FRENCH FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$24.80	
Paid for care of lot	1.00	
Cash on hand		$23.80

WILLIAM F. PRECKLE FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 5.27	
Paid for care of lot	1.00	
Cash on hand		$ 4.27

JOHN E. LEAVITT FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 5.68	
Received interest on fund to date	21.20	
		$26.88
Paid for care of lot		31.88
Amount of overdraft		$ 5.00

GEORGE H. LAMPREY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$15.14	
Received interest on fund to date	28.33	
		$43.47
Paid for care of lot		2.50
Cash on hand		$40.97

S. OLIVER LAMPREY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 4.81	
Received interest on fund to date	4.59	
		$9.40
Paid for care of lot		$1.00
Cash on hand		$8.40

JOHN W. HOBBS FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 2.78	
Received interest on fund to date	4.00	
		$6.78
Paid for care of lot		$1.00
Cash on hand		$ 5.78

RICHARD TAYLOR FUND

Received interest on fund to date	$4.04

Nothing expended.

CHARLES S. PAGE FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 2.37	
Received interest on fund to date	4.04	
		$6.41
Paid for care of lot		$1.00
Cash on hand		$ 5.41

JOHN W. WARNER FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 3.37	
Received interest on fund to date	4.04	
		$ 7.41
Paid for care of lot		13.00
Amount of overdraft		$ 5.59

CHARLES E. SEAVEY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$ 1.35	
Received interest on fund to date	4.04	
		$ 5.39
Paid for care of lot		1.00
Cash on hand		$ 4.39

JOHN F. FRENCH FUND

Cash on hand from last year	$5.39	
Received interest on fund to date	8.08	
		$13.47
Paid for care of lot		27.50
Amount of overdraft		$14.03

JONATHAN P. ROBINSON FUND

Received interest on fund	$ 4.16	
Paid for care of lot	1.00	
Cash on hand		$ 3.16

EAST CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	$142.51	
Received interest on deposit, Amoskeag Savings Bank	94.49	
		$237.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Arthur A. Brown	$38.50	
Edward C. Marston, labor	35.00	
		$ 73.50
Cash on hand		$163.50

Cash on hand:

Centre Cemetery fund	$ 3.17	
Jonathan French fund	23.80	
William F. Preckle fund	4.27	
George H. Lamprey fund	40.97	
S. Oliver Lamprey fund	8.40	
John W. Hobbs fund	5.78	
Richard Taylor fund	4.04	
Charles S. Page fund	5.41	
Charles E. Seavey fund	4.39	
Jonathan P. Robinson fund	3.16	
East Cemetery fund	163.50	
		$266.89
Overdraft of interest on John E. Leavitt fund	5.00	
John W. Warner fund	5.59	
John F. French fund	14.03	
		$24.62

Total cash on hand in N. H. Nat'l Bank.....$242.27

Amount of overdraft on the John E. Leavitt, John W. Warner, and John F. French funds to be returned to the treasury as interest on said funds accrues.

OTIS S. BROWN
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

North Hampton, N. H., Nov. 19, 1923.

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
CLIFFORD S. DRAKE.

Report of Library Trustees

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924

During the past year we have purchased 59 new books, of which 42 were fiction. The library now contains about 2700 volumes, of which about 1540 are fiction. The reading room has been provided with the following magazines—Harpers, St.Nicholas, Scribners and Century.

We are now able to report that the grading of the library grounds has been completed and the stone bearing the Memorial tablets has been erected after a long series of annoying delays. We feel that a portion of our "miscellaneous" item in the budget should be used for the proper care of the grounds in front of the library building.

The trustees welcome any suggestions from the patrons of the library regarding selection of books or plans looking toward improvement of our library service.

The library expenses for the past year were as follows:

Salary of Librarian	$100.00
New books	157.94
Magazines	21.00
Lighting	15.30
Grading and repairs	109.12
Miscellaneous	13.87
	$417.23

We estimate the expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of librarian	$100.00	
New books	200.00	
Magazines	25.00	
Fuel and lighting	75.00	
Miscellaneous	13.87	
		$550.00

We therefore recommend that the above account of $550 be appropriated for library purposes during the coming year.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
FRED L. DOW,
MARGARET B. SEAVEY,
Trustees

School Report

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1922...	$ 903.03	
Income from Trust Fund.....	218.06	
Hall rental.....	157.10	
From Town Treasurer.....	9435.00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	10.00	
Total Receipts.....		$10,723.19

EXPENDITURES

Paid on orders of school board.....	10,088.86
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1923.....	$ 634.33

EDWARD M. SMITH,
Treasurer

AUDITORS REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., January 31, 1924.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,
FRED L. DOW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of North Hampton:

I hereby submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of your public schools. But six months having elapsed since I assumed office the report of nessity will be brief with merely a statement of the local situation as I see it with several recommendations and suggestions relating thereto.

THE SITUATION

Two outstanding features characterize the North Hampton schools: the excellent quality of class instruction and the general unkempt condition of the Centre building. The classes are well graded and theteachers of special ability. Effort is now being directed towards more drill in the fundamental subjects, a firmer control and strengthening of organization at the Centre. The building shows an improvement through the united effort of all concerned.

ATTENDANCE

We are working for improvement in attendance. In regularity the schools stood high last year, attaining a percent of 94, 1 above the average for the state, for the same period. There were 208 cases of tardiness among an average of 79 pupils. This is at least three times the number that should be expected. Being late is one of the most pernicious habits formed in childhood. Every effort should be made to prevent it and correct it when formed. The school can do its part but only its part; the parent must do the rest. Let me ask the fullest co-operation in bringing about a change in this respect.

HEALTH

Schools taday stand firmly for the promotion of health as well as the correction of defects when found. Sanitary buildings, healthful exercise, milk service and

systematic inspection, are all essential. The school physician made his inspection in November. The following were found and reported:

Malnutrition	21
Defective vision	10
Cardiac disease	1
Orthopedic defects	3
Defective teeth	55
Enlarged tonsils	39
Unvaccinated	33

We earnestly hope parents concerned will do everything possible to have these matters corrected. An inspection without further attention at home is of little value. To assist further I would suggest a dental clinic; and some day the services of a nurse.

SCHOLARSHIP OF ROLL OF HONOR

In the Statistics at the end of the report are names of pupils who have attained a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects plus "A" in effort or application. The names of such pupils hereafter will constitute a Scholarship Roll of Honor. This distinction is intended to serve as an added incentive to faithful effort and successful work.

IN CONCLUSION

In the crowded hours of the past half year our attention has been directed chiefly to the accomplishment of two aims: to create among pupils conditions of body and mind favorable to instruction, and to organize the work and equipment of the schools according to accepted standards. In both these endeavors we have received from board and teachers the heartiest co-operation. The right attitude of mind and definite standards of conduct have been sought among pupils, and a well organized management on the part of teachers; both absolutely essential before the desired progress in

school work can be expected. In conclusion I would recommend the following for immediate consideration:

Renovation of basement in the Centre building.
Further equipment for lunch service.
A full meeting of the Board at least once a term.
The use of the standard financial account book.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. MOORE, SUP'T.

Hampton, N. H. February 12, 1924.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1922–1923

ATTENDANCE

Teacher	School	Grade	Av. Attnd	Tardy	% of Attnd	Honor Roll
Mabel D. Philbrook,	Jr. High,	7–8	25	19	94	2
Eleanor C. Parsons,	Cntr.	4–6	18	32	96	2
Mildred M. Stevens,	Prim.	1–3	23	122	92	0
Muriel Morey,	East,	1–6	13	35	94	1
Total or average			79	208	94	5

PROMOTIONS JUNE 1923

Grade	1	2	3	4	4	6	7	8	Tt'l
Promoted	9	8	10	7	9	11	14	11	79
Not Promot'd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Av. age Sept. 1, 1922	6.3	7.1	8.6	9.11	10.4	10.10	12,0	13.5	

Of the 11 promoted from grade 8, 6 are attending high school.

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM 1923.

Teacher School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tt'l
Mabel D. Philbrook, Jr. High,							10	15	25
Eleanor C. Parsons, Cntr.				10	6	6			22
Maybelle F. Perkins, Prim.	5	7	9						21
Muriel Morey, East.	3	2	2	0	3	3			13
Total	8	9	11	10	9	9	10	15	81

ESTHER B. COOMBS, Music.
DR. A H. WARD, School Physician.

ROLL OF HONOR—(Attendance)

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1922–1923.

John Moulton — Francis Carter
Morris Clark — Gilman Moulton
Bertha Allen

ROLL OF HONOR (Scholarship)

Pupils attaining a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects.

Fred Allen — Louise Booker
Helen Brown — Josephine Moulton
Carol Lovett

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1923

Whole No. children 5 to 16 years of age	109
Boys	44
Girls	46
Whole No. children not registered in school and excused	1

SUMMARY 1922–1923

Total pupils enrolled	82
Boys	40
Girls	38
Pupils attending high school outside the district	40
Attending elementary school outside the district	0
Value of building and sites	$25,500.00
Value of equipment	1,000.00
Average salary of teachers	962.50
Visits by School Board	11
Visits by Superintendent	72
Visits by Citizens	176
Total number days of school (Average for the state 172)	164½

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date—1923	Place of Birth	Sex	No. of Child	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mothers Name
April 5	North Hampton	M	2	Harold Oscar	Harold Mershant	Alice B. Irving
July 3	North Hampton	M	4	Vernon Rand	Chester E. Seavey	Margaret Brown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date—1923	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence	Age
October 30	Gorham, N. H.	Irving C. Woodrow Teresa A. Tilton	Colebrook, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.	55 46

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date—1923		Name	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
January	5	Hattie M. Brown	70	11	29	Oliver Brown	
January	9	Joseph B. Jenness	86	7	28	Benjamin Jenness	Dolly Brown
February	7	Percy Parker	66	11	3	John M. J. Parker	Maria Hildreth
March	14	Mary Louise Lovett	58	7	9	William R. Morgan	Jane Calvy
March	26	George W. Knowles	80	8	22		
April	6	James F. Hobbs	79	7	17	Jonathan Hobbs	Mary French
April	18	John W. Hobbs	76	6	2	John S. Hobbs	Josephine Ward
April	18	David J. Lamprey	78	7	1	Hezekiah Lamprey	Mary Ann Jenness
April	25	George O. Moulton	70	1	22	Reuben Moulton	Mary Marston
April	25	George R. Marsh	70	9	10		
May	14	Robert Weare Drake	3	4	17	Clifford S. Drake	Ruth M. Jones
May	29	Robert E. Knowles	4		17	Leon M. Knowles	Marion Drake
June	5	Martha S. Taylor	87	10	9	Sherburne Locke	Louise Lamprey
June	13	Jesse E. Billings	51	6	12	Robert B. Billings	Miriam T. Mitchell
June	21	Lemira Knowles	81	2	13	Daniel Philbrook	Sarah A. Philbrook
July	4	George A. Tourtillott	68	7	2		
August	7	Albert Batchelder	82	9	17	James Batchelder	
August	24	Myrtle E. Davis	11			Chester A. Davis	Elizabeth Philbrook
August	26	Josephine D. Lamprey	52	3	27	Freeman Drake	Mary Hobbs
August	28	Lavinia Fernald	80	1		Jonathan Dore	Mary Goldsmith
October	30	Gilman H. Moulton	62	7	15	Daniel Moulton	Hannah J. Varrell
November	21	Mary A. Brown	82	5	18		
November	28	George D. Brown	89	9	21	Reuben L. Brown	Mary Ann Locke
December	25	Ida B. Lane	68	4	4	Nathaniel Tarlton	Sarah A. Taylor